

Remarks

Amendments to the specification have been made to correct typographical errors and to correct mistakes that arose during translation. Claim 1 has been canceled and claims 4-11 are pending in the captioned application. Support for claims 1 and 10 can be found in the original claim 1 on pg. 8, line 3 through pg. 9, line 4 and on pg. 3, line 14 through pg. 4, line 13. Support for claim 5 can be found in the original claim 2 on pg. 9, lines 6-7 and on pg. 3, lines 24-25. Support for claims 6 and 11 can be found in the original claim 3 on pg. 9, lines 9-10 and on pg. 4, lines 1-2. Support for claim 7 can be found in original claim 1 on pg. 8, line 3 through pg. 9, line 4 and on pg. 3, lines 19-20. Support for claim 8 can be found in original claim 1 on pg. 8, line 3 through pg. 9, line 4 and on pg. 2, line 20.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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